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SECURITY INFORMATION

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 TOPIC Military Information from Wurzen

EVALUATION see below PLACE OBTAINED 25X1A

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REMARKS

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1. On 7 February 1953, the Flak Kaserne, west of Eilenburger Strasse in Wurzen was occupied by about 700 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets, including about 350 troops wearing tank insignia; and about 300 troops wearing black-bordered crimson epaulets. Between 8 a.m. and 1 p.m., about 100 soldiers left the installation for the training area; about 30 troops drilled in the barracks yard, and about 80 soldiers received combat practice.

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2. On 10 February, the Flak Kaserne was occupied by about 1,000 troops wearing red-bordered black epaulets including about 250 soldiers wearing tank insignia; and by about 120 uniformed women. All barracks buildings were lighted after sunset. On 29 January, about 20 soldiers received instruction on three mortars. On 8 February, 2 AT guns, 4 tanks and 5 trucks with box-like superstructures entered the installation, coming from the direction of Nischwitz. On 10 February, about 100 soldiers received training at squad and platoon level on the drill ground north of the installation.

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